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SUBJECT: CHIREP IN IMF/IBRD

1. DECEMBER 18 MEETING OF IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (ED)
CONCLUDED WITH NO ACTION OR DEBATE ON CHINESE REPRESENTA-
TION ISSUE. IBRD PRESIDENT ROBERT MCNAMARA SUBMITTED
WRITTEN REPORT NOTING THAT IBRD AND IMF REPRESENTATIVES
MET WITH PRC AMBASSADOR WANG JUN-SHENG IN NEW YORK NOVEMBER
2 TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF PRC POSITION ON PARTICIPATION
IN IMF, IBRD, IDA AND IFC. AMBASSADOR WANG REFERRED
QUESTION TO HIS GOVERNMENT. MCNAMARA REPORT ADDS THAT
THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM PRC.

2. REPORT ALSO NOTES THAT EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS ARE
UNDERWAY BETWEEN IBRD AND ROC REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF
ACCOUNTS AND CONCLUDES THAT MCNAMARA WILL REPORT FURTHER
TO BOARD AS SOON AS EITHER THE PRC RESPONDS TO OUR INQUIRY
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OR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ROC REACH A STAGE WHERE IT BECOMES

APPROPRIATE TO INFORM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THEIR
STATUS.'

3. CHIREP QUESTION NOT ON FORMAL AGENDA OF DECEMBER 18
MEETING, WHICH MAY EXPLAIN WHY NO ED PURSUED MATTER AFTER
MCNAMARA'S REPORT CIRCULATED. BECAUSE OF INTERVENING

HOLIDAYS,ISSUE NOT LIKELY TO BE RAISED AGAIN UNTIL
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SOMETIME IN JANUARY. WHETHER FURTHER DELAY POSSIBLE WILL
DEPEND ON WHETHER ED'S SHARE BANK MANAGEMENT'S APPARENT
WILLINGNESS TO LET MATTER REST UNTIL PRC RESPONDS TO
IMF/IBRD INQUIRY.

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